

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Harunari SHIMAMURA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4340
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Application No.: 10/588,061	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: August 01, 2006	:	Examiner: RUTHKOSKY, Mark
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For: ALKALINE BATTERY	:	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 20, 2009, please amend the above identified application as follows: